Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 through 22 (Canceled).

23. (New) A method by which a portable computer in a sleep mode responds to a wireless communication from a personal digital assistant, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from the sleep mode in response to the wireless communication from the personal digital assistant;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

responding to the wireless communication by the portable computer, including the following :

generating a response, and

transmitting the response to the personal digital assistant, the transmitting being performed via another wireless communication transmission; and,

returning the portable computer to the sleep mode.

24. (New) A method as in claim 23 wherein the transmission of the response by the portable computer is made directly to the personal digital assistant via a wireless network.

25. (New) A method as in claim 24 wherein the wireless communication is one of the following:

an access by the personal digital assistant into a database within the portable computer;

an access by the personal digital assistant into a calendaring program within the portable computer program.

26. (New) A method by which a portable computer in a sleep mode responds to a wireless communication from a personal digital assistant, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from the sleep mode in response to the wireless communication from the personal digital assistant;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

performing an action in response to the wireless communication by the personal digital assistant; and,

returning the portable computer to the sleep mode.

27. (New) A method as in claim 26 wherein the wireless communication is performed via a wireless network.

28. (New) A method as in claim 26 wherein the wireless communication is one of the following:

an access by the personal digital assistant into a database within the portable computer;

an access by the personal digital assistant into a calendaring program within the portable computer program.

29. (New) Storage media, the storage media storing software which when executing on a portable computer performs a method by which the portable computer responds to a wireless communication from a personal digital assistant, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from the sleep mode in response to the wireless communication from the personal digital assistant;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

performing an action in response to the wireless communication by the portable computer; and,

returning the portable computer to the sleep mode.

30. (New) Storage media as in claim 29 wherein the wireless communication is performed via a wireless network.

31. (New) Storage media in claim 29 wherein the wireless communication is one of the following:

an access by the personal digital assistant into a database within the portable computer;

an access by the personal digital assistant into a calendaring program within the portable computer program.